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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fee and examination of the above-referenced new United States Patent Application, please amend the present Application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-14 without prejudice, and replace them with new claims 15-30 as provided herein.

15. A composition for restoring compromised reproductive function comprising Withania somnifera Dunal.

✓ 16. A composition for restoring compromised reproductive function comprising an extract of Withania somnifera Dunal.

17. The composition of claim 15, wherein said composition restores reproductive function compromised by an endocrine disturbing chemical.